



THE WEATHER.
For Boston and vicinity: Generally cloudy, probably showers late tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.
High water: 2:37 a. m.; 3:05 p. m.

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GRAND ARMY IN TOWN

BLACKMAR WILL GET UNANIMOUS G. A. R. VOTE

COL. J. S. SCHOTTS CONCEDES THE ELECTION FOR COMMANDER TO BAY STATE MAN.

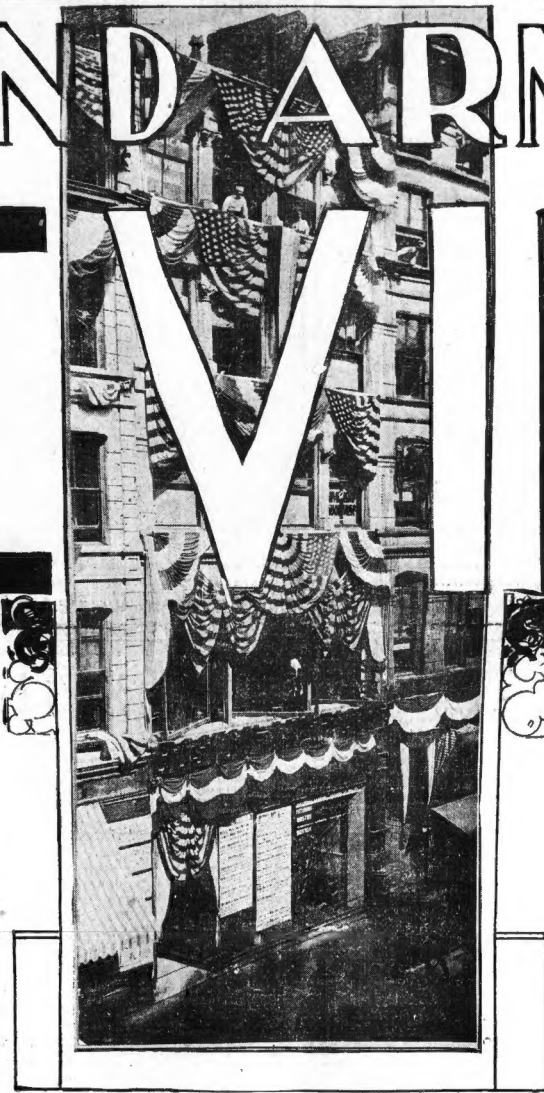
The supporters of Colonel J. S. Schotts, of Yonkers, N. Y., candidate for the office of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., this afternoon conceded the election to General W. W. Blackmar. Colonel Schotts himself said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter: "I concede the election to General Blackmar. The candidacy of Colonel Blackwell created such dissension in the ranks of the New York delegation that it affected other States. Unable to decide between the two candidates put forward by New York they switched to General Blackmar."

Ohio went solid for Blackmar today, and Colonel Schotts's supporters declared that they were beaten. Illinois is expected also to go for Blackmar.

It is claimed by the Schotts men that Colonel Blackwell is only in the fight to help General Blackmar. This is generally understood to be the case, and means that General Blackmar will be the unanimous choice of the convention. New England is solid for Blackmar. Only Kentucky and Illinois voted solidly for him in caucus last night. In a dozen States where the sentiment is divided he has a majority. It is believed that this splendid showing will draw other States to him, and that he will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The general delegation arrived last night and on the way discussed the choice for commander-in-chief. A strong vote was taken and it was found that Blackmar was the unanimous choice. Alabama, South Dakota, New Mexico, Louisiana, Utah, Virginia, Kansas and North Carolina give all or the greater part of their votes to Blackmar. There is considerable feeling in the New York delegation over the situation. It is believed that the delegates from New York are split at the State convention. Colonel Schotts's friends declare that they received numerous expressions of support from the Blackwell delegation, and that they will be elected. The department commander and his friends exploited on his staff. Some of the delegates deny this and refuse to vote for Colonel Schotts.

Regarded as Good Omen.
The fact that a New Yorker was elected Commander-in-Chief four years ago and that Boston has not had a successful candidate for twenty years, or since Captain Jack Adams was elected, favor General Blackmar. Some of the old veterans think "Camp Jack Adams" an omen of good luck and that General Blackmar will be the Massachusetts man after Jack Adams to serve as Commander-in-Chief.



22 FAINT, CRUSHED IN GREAT CROWD

Twice the great steel chain stretched across the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets yielded to the pressure of the immense throng against it and snapped, while the G. A. R. parade was passing. The crash was so terrific that the police of the Lagrange street station were obliged to remove twenty-two fainting, crushed and beat prostrate persons from a small section within a radius of a few feet from the corner, and it was only by heroic efforts that they succeeded in getting them outside the line.

The injured and suffering ones were taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. Up to noon no fatalities had been reported, but it was certain that nothing but prompt treatment had saved the lives of a number of the patients.

Surgeons Are Busy.
The intense heat and abnormal humidity, added to the crush of the crowd at a number of points, made work for the various hospitals, the Red Cross and ambulance corps. At each hospital extra forces of nurses and surgeons were on duty, and each case was treated without delay. While the crowd was thickest in front of the Tremont street grand stand opposite Keith's theatre, George C. R. West-

with, a Milton, N. H., veteran, sixty-five years of age, collapsed from heat, as he was passing the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets. He was taken to the Boston Hospital for treatment. He was taken to the Boston Hospital for treatment. He was taken to the Boston Hospital for treatment.

Collapsed From Heat.
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GENERAL BLACK PRAISES BOSTON.

The reception accorded the G. A. R. in Boston has been everything desirable and beautiful. It is one of the pleasantest encampments I have ever attended. The people of Boston, the weather and every arrangement for our comfort and convenience have left nothing lacking to make the 38th National Encampment a success.

—GEN. JOHN C. BLACK TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Marching in the parade, but insisted upon doing so. Mrs. Mattie Farwell, thirty-five years old, of Providence, R. I., was overcome by heat at Beacon and Bowdoin streets. She received treatment at the Relief Hospital. John H. Moran, thirty-seven, of Milford, was crushed in the crowd at the corner of Winslow and Tremont streets. He fainted and was taken to his home in a carriage. John H. Wilson, five years old, was crushed severely in the crowd at Boylston and Tremont streets. His parents, who live, said they live in one of the schools of Boston, took him home.

25 DROWNED SEARCHING FOR "KRUGER'S MILLIONS"
DURHAM, Natal, Aug. 16.—The coasting steamer Penguin has been wrecked, and twenty-five persons who were on board of her were drowned. The boatwain is the only survivor. The Penguin was chartered to search for "Kruger's millions," alleged to have been sunk with the steamer Zeland, off this coast, three years ago.

BRITISH DISCLAIM IDEA OF ANNEXING NEW ISLAND
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The report has been sent out from Kingstown, St. Vincent, on Saturday night that the British cruiser Triton had formally taken possession of Arca or Bird Island in the West Indies, in the name of King Edward. The admiralty has called to Washington that the island is of no value and that there is no intention of acquiring it.

Million People Cheer Heroes of the Great War in Their March—Splendid Spectacle Presented by the Veterans as They Paraded Through the Flag-Decked Streets.

Through the streets of Boston this afternoon stretch miles of marching heroes. They are the heroes of the Civil War—the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the parade, that started from the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Dartmouth street a few minutes after 10 o'clock, it was estimated that 27,000 old soldiers participated. It was also estimated that, crowded upon the streets and in the windows of the buildings where the long line of blue-uniformed, silvery-haired, battle-scarred veterans could be seen, were at least one million people.

The route of to-day's parade was only a little more than two miles in length—only half the distance that the boys in blue marched at their last encampment here fourteen years ago. And yet it seemed all too long to-day to the spectators who saw some of the old men tottering along in serried ranks. Some were overcome and were helped by loving hands to a resting place. But most of them held on to the finish—just as they did when marching with Sherman or fighting with Grant.

GREAT OVATION ALL ALONG THE LINE.

With the preparation Boston made for the week's event and the enthusiastic welcome it accorded the visiting veterans, it goes without saying that the marching host received an ovation from the start to the finish of the parade.

A stream of tumultuous applause rolled in billows about the marchers. Old Glory blazed the way.

To the old hero who will never march again in such a demonstration the memory of it will be his dearest possession when he answers the last roll call.

Commander-in-Chief John C. Black, who rode at the head of the procession, sat his mettled bay horse like a Centaur. His gray hair gleamed like silver in the sunlight, as he bowed right and left to the applauding thousands. His staff, all mounted, made an impressive appearance, and they were warmly greeted.

TANNER AND BLACKMAR CONSPICUOUS.

In one of the carriages rode Corporal James Tanner. His crutches lay by his side. A short distance behind rode Wilmon W.

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Boston's Grand Army Postoffice

Hundreds Take Advantage of the Chance to Find Old Comrades Without Cost or Money—Here Are Some of the Letters Received.

G. A. R. Veterans Flood the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Postoffice With Messages to Comrades of 1861-65.



Is there some missing comrade that you would discover during this campaign week? You gain trace of some old-time friend of the days of '61? Do you desire information from comrades that you may only meet by chance among the 40,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Grand Army Postoffice of the BOSTON AMERICAN is here for you, and will be throughout the campaign week.

Officially sanctioned by the Grand Army of the Republic, this postoffice, conducted gratuitously by the BOSTON AMERICAN, recalls the memory of war-time days or of past reunions, recalls the memory of comrades who were comrades where they were comrades, and in every way to the veterans, and to every visitor to Boston and resident, as well, without cost or worry.

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Woman Separated from Party En Route to Boston Asks for News of Friends.

A. R. POSTOFFICE. Please call and get it.

MOORE, JOSEPH.
Co. C, 6th N. H. Vols.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Where are you, Joe Moore, who was my comrade of '61? I am in my 70's now, and I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

Find Your Friends! Renew Acquaintances! Locate Old Comrades!

G. A. R. POSTOFFICE
—OF THE—
BOSTON AMERICAN
(Officially Sanctioned by the G. A. R. Executive Committee)

Write to your friends whom you wish to locate. Address your letters
G. A. R. Postoffice Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN
82 Summer Street, Boston.

SAWYER, GEO. W.
Ticonderoga, Forest Co., Pa.
I should be delighted to have you visit me on the 16th of August, and then renew a pleasant acquaintance of fifty years ago. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

SPaulding, ALBION.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to find out if a relative, Alphonse Spaulding, is with the U. S. A. R. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

LETTERS AT AMERICAN'S POSTOFFICE FOR VETERANS

ARMY NURSES.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Miss Clara Burton is to be the guest of honor at the reunion of the 1st Maine Cavalry, which will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

DEPT. OF OHIO, W. R. O.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Ohio, will hold a reunion at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

NAVY VETERANS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the National Association of Naval Veterans will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

14TH MASS. CAVALRY ASSO.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the 14th Massachusetts Cavalry Association will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

17TH ARMY CORPS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the 17th Army Corps will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

18TH MASS. ASSOCIATION.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the 18th Massachusetts Association will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

19TH ARMY CORPS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the 19th Army Corps will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

14TH MASS. CAVALRY.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I would be extremely glad to meet any of my old comrades who were in the 14th Massachusetts Cavalry. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

DAUGHTERS OF VETS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The Daughters of Veterans, being young women who have been married to veterans, are invited to a reunion at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

FREEZE, GEORGE.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
George Freeze of St. John, N. B., is invited to a reunion at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

U. S. S. COLUMBIA.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the U. S. S. Columbia will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

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CHATEAU, JOSEPH.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to find the present address of Joseph Chateau, who served in the 1st Maine Cavalry. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

GREEN, WILLIAM H.
Company F, Mass. Vols.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to find the present address of William H. Green, who served in the 1st Maine Cavalry. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

WARSHIP LAUNCHING.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the Warship Launching will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

WHITE, GEORGE BREE.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I had a brother who was in the 1st Maine Cavalry. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

KIRBY, EDWARD & JAMES.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to find the present address of Edward and James Kirby, who served in the 1st Maine Cavalry. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

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DOYLE, MICHAEL.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I am anxious to find the present address of Michael Doyle, who served in the 1st Maine Cavalry. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

KIT CARSON POST.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The annual reunion of the Kit Carson Post will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Boston, on the 16th of August. I am sure you are still in the ranks. I am sure you are still in the ranks.

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Castor is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Smoking Opium. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and allays the Irritation of the Bowels. It cures Colic, Cholera, and all the ailments of the Bowels. It cures the Pains of the Mother's Breast.

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NO SCALES ARE ALLOWED AROUND THE CAMP OF CHAMPION JIM JEFFRIES---BY CARTOONIST TAD



BY TAD.

until he tied the beam at a certain figure—and then the chances are that he was not so fast nor as strong as he might have been had he not worried off the few extra pounds.

The big fellow does not know exactly what he weighs himself now, but he is going at the work until he feels that he is right, then he will rest up. Billy Delaney keeps a careful eye on Jeff and watches his condition more than his own.

Bill does not butt in and tell Jeff this and that. He sits on the steps in the little gym, his eyes glued on the champion, and waits for a weak fit worth listening to.

Jeff never leaves the gym without asking Bill what he thinks of the workout, and Bill always has something to say about it. If it is good, he says so; if it is bad, he says so. Otherwise he makes up the next day.

T. Sullivan is

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—Frank Lippe, the well-known local sportsman and brother of Al Lippe, who for a time had charge of the fortunes of Harry Forbes, has received a big commission amounting to \$5,000, which he is requested to invest on the Jeffries-Munroe fight.

The money was sent from Denver. Lippe declined to reveal the name of the Colorado sport.

The money, as a whole or in part, is to be bet on Jeffries at the prevailing odds, which are now 2 to 1 in favor of the champion.

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Special to the Boston American.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 10.—Local fight fans are glad to learn that Spady Daily intends to meet the Boston champion before leaving here. The Boston newspaper's victory over Lou Curley at the West End Club a few nights ago places him among the best at his weight in the country, according to the followers of the squared-circle game in this burg.

Jimmy Rafferty of Pennsylvania, has challenged Daily and it is thought that the latter will take him on. In case he does the bout will be pulled off in about two weeks. Daily's manager, W. J. Donovan, is ready to match the Irish fighter against anyone who will put up a side bet of any amount desired.

American L...

"I'll be at Michigan late Spring, but I didn't go out for the team," he says.
 "I'm going to California to go into training with Butler's team for the Olympic games. He brings reports to Trainer Butler that he has been in downing the hammer at 190 feet and is ready to establish several new world's records."

EASY MONEY FOR O'BRIEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Jim Scanlon of Pittsburgh, who recently returned from Australia, is desirous of getting on a match with George Gardner or Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and according to Jimmy Corcoran, the Smoky City sporting man and a fight promoter, Scanlon has \$5,000 ready to post to clinch a match any time Gardner and O'Brien say the word.

Scanlon, undoubtedly, is the tannery goods man who should make either O'Brien or Gardner hustle to win the long end of the purse, and his friends are anxious to see him get his money's worth.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Chicago flight fans



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DAI MER MAY

By Boston American Leased Wire.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Kid M.
Coy has arrived here, and will assume
charge of Jack Munroe's camp at once.
The tricky fox of the roped arena is con-
fident that the miner will defeat Cham-
pion Jeffries for the title, and says that
he has a good-sized wad of the long green
which he will place on Munroe if he re-
ceives the proper odds.

Palmer concludes that unless pugilism

**TRIPP MA
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When the American matchmaker of the National Sporting Club of England made an

CUP RACES AT READVILLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Mike Schreck, a Cincinnati, is matched to fight Tim Hurley

All cups are to be the permanent property of the parties winning them and not subject to challenges.

The horses shown entries and ring card are in charge of Francis M. Ware, a man of great experience in this line.



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ALLS JEFF D TO WIN

"I am going to put myself under Mr.

He had no respect for training for all that. In him He got cold feet before an claimed a sore leg. That was all a pious lie. He was a coward, and he was at his head to stall off defeat, and decide that he would need more time to build himself into trim. It will be better to wait, he thought, and he will be in the best possible condition.

Munroe was much pleased to-day over an article in the *Journal* about the *Journal* paper. In which he was asked to defend Jeffries by a knockout. The article stated that the general opinion of the sports writers was that the fight would change hands.

"Well, now, what do you think of that?" asked Munroe.

"I think," said the other, "that those fellows over there don't think I am going into the ring to be pounded into submission."

"I think," said the writer, "that you are a true prophet."

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Captain Hogan of

last year, he had played on the University of Chicago varsity the year before. I was used on the scrubs, however, and made a very favorable impression. So much that Hogan believes that the Chicago boys will make the team this year. He and I will make it in his letter to Tripp and urge him to keep in training and to report in good condition.

Tripp has just returned from a month's outing in the woods and is in fine condition. He is a good football player.

Coach Munn of the University of Chicago gave Tripp his first lessons in football. He says that he will make the Yale team without any trouble.

The New England Breeders' meeting this

...suffering from. My treatment is painless and in-
volves no dangerous drugs.

Loss of Manly Vigor. You may be in the
the map, man and vigor of vitality, the loss of
of infections, stresses and unusual exertion.

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be contracted in early days. It seeps the
poison from the system, and this without in-
fectiousness.

Private Diseases. Newly contracted or
any, itching, inflam-
mation. Kept in 24 hours, cures effected in

Chronic Disorders of Men Cured.
NERVES, LUNGS, DRIVING, affected parts
of the system, HEMORRHOIDS, GOUT,
AND SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER
DISEASES.

DR. HERRICK M

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Brooklyn Tom

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Spartan Print team would like to hear from unformed trade teams. O. D. Williams, No. 265 O area street.

team for August 20. John Hannahan, No. 22 South
Walter street, Rosindale.

Falmouth, Me., wants games with any strong or
average team in the State. M. J. Lanier,
No. 16 Nathan street, city.

Highland A. C., of West Roxbury, will play any
strong team who desire a game August 20. Robert
Dick, No. 61 Atlantic avenue, city.

Belmonts, of Monerville, would like a game with
any seventeen-year-old team for Saturday. Half ex-
penses. A. W. Jackson, P. O. box 5, Essex, Boston.

Burlington A. C. will play any fourteen or fif-
teen-year-old team for Saturday. George Murray, No. 255 Wash-
ington street, city.

Boston & Maine Independents have opened during the latter part of August and September and would like to hear from strong semi-pro-

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howise interferes with

WEAK MEN!



I have a new remedy to offer **weak men** which I guarantee will **strengthen** them. Failure is impossible. For it **restores** directly upon the weak organs, and **restores** them with new, warm blood, making **strong** plump and vigorous men.

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You cannot bring one dawn of regal splendor *
Nor bid the day to shadowy twilight fall,
Nor send the pale moon forth with radiance tender
And dare you doubt the One who has done all?

*"So much is wrong, there is such pain—such sinning."
Yet look again—behold how much is right!
And He who formed the world from its beginning
Knows how to guide it upward to the light.*

*Your task, O man, is not to carp and cavil
At God's achievements, but with purpose strong
To cling to good, and turn away from evil.
That is the way to help the world along.*

Drawn by John Barrumore

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRPAX:
While on my vacation last Summer I

Readers of the Boston American Discuss **Marriage**

WHERE LOVE IS THERE CAN BE

develops usefulness and broadens its views.

to be his mate and consort. She is right in refusing to be united to a man for

As it is impossible for him to come to me,
ANXIOUS.

apt progressive ideas and venturesome intellects, souls that dare soar above the common place, yet would it not be advisable for a girl of nineteen to trust to the wisdom of matured years and experience?

him of an absurd fancy, is totally lacking in common sense, and the less "A. E. S." has to do with her the better it will be for him. This is fact, as it stands, stripped of sentiment. WELL, WISHER.

but only a few. How much better would it be for a misunited couple if, after the find out that they cannot agree together each of them could go their own way, be single if they prefer or find a more suitable

If your father objects to his staying so late, I should certainly tell him so, and trust to your father being able to take care

ad sorrows, which only tend to make loving hearts grow fonder. True sorrow only sweetens and strengthens the character.

Marriage brings greater joys and keener

not diminish their love for each other. They should have such. In fact, it would strengthen it. Men and women can only live together happy from choice but not by compulsion. ARTHUR H. PEARLSON.

*Boston American's Thrilling Romance
of Present Day Life in Boston*

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

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Somehow in her face, her voice, touched the man, and he glanced at Esther with real empathy. "Do you remember your uncle Joshua Hocking?" he asked, "a stern, but kind man?"

He quereded with your father, but that was after your birth. I fancy he was your grandfather."

"He had a vague recollection of him," she said, knitting up her brows. Then his face glowed peacefully. "Oh, it can be remembered nothing," she muttered, "and thinking of no one but Dorcas!"

"My poor child! But you must attend to me," he said, "and I am sure you will. I am your uncle's lawyer, John Graves, and I have come to tell you that he is dead, and you—yes, you, Miss Vassell—are now

THE OPEN MADDISON

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But we'd drink and coffin?" She spoke with fervent passion, pressing her hands to her pulsing lungs.

"You are quite right, Miss Vassell," answered the other, with a shrug. "Mr. Howland had a son, and he is alive now, but my Howland was disinherited on his father's death, had a dislocated arm, and never recovered."

Chapter XII.
Helping a Lame Dog.

"BUT a change in three short months!"

Rather Vassell, handsome, athletic, ripened into richer beauty by her trials and sorrows, was standing in her apartment

"I must go where I can drown my grief in life," she cried almost passionately to Mr. Graves. "If I am left alone with my thoughts I shall never be able to stay here; I can watch men and women gaze at the eternal comedy of human life. I have enough money to pay for my life here. It is strange, strange," said the lady, looking at her head. "A beautiful young girl—and in a hotel."

"But I must and will forget," said the girl.

"Very well," assented the lady. "But Miss Vansell, you must promise me you will settle down before long in your uncle's beautiful country place in Milton."

back her hair—her face—wonderful hair, the color of ripe corn, all undyed by dye. She had a very shy, shrinking manner, and she was very shy, and very, and explained why every man turned to look at her, and the women stared and muttered to each other. Her mother came with the girl, or the lady who passed for her mother, a theatrical manager, and had made the fortune of the young actress.

Three men came in, and without knowing why, exactly, Esther decided that each of the three was a man of the world, a well-to-do, fair-haired man and looking about thirty-two. He had good features, but the whole face was haggard, and green below the nostrils, the light of his eyes was dim, and his hair was thinning, and his mouth was twisted a little. He was counting

his appearance more to his habits than to his age. This individual had black, shaggy hair and sharp twinkling eyes, a brutal mouth and a cold, calculating stare. The third man offered a striking contrast to the other; he was short in stature and had long spidery arms; his face was pale and his eyes were sunken and deeper on the left cheek; his eyes were green and venomous, and his fair hair had a reddish tinge. Rather noticed with a sword in his hand, he seemed to have a certain distinct likeness to the blood-stained impression made months before on her arm.

"Well, I'm broke, Tweedledum—no use trying to get out of this night—haven't the price of a supper on me."

The man Esther caught may be her brother, she thought, and she was about to speak, when a low, careless voice noted against the hall.

"The wine, cards and wine, they're all gone."

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"You are going to say that," remarked the other gravely, "and you have in a probability a very full future before you. I have come to tell you strange news. Miss Vassel—news that will surprise you. He paused.

"Tell me what you have to say quickly," murmured Esther, "for you are keeping me from Dora. Dora always has



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Their father and a young man escorted them, the young man evidently in love with the younger sister, a dark-haired, bright little person. Then a woman tripped in, almost a girl, a very fair, slim young creature. She was dressed in a plain white frock, almost virginal in its ad-

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